## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Mark R. Fichtner

Application No.: 09/846,160

Filed: 04/30/2001

For: Automatic Transfer of Image Information

Between Imaging Device and Host

System

Examiner:

Nelson D. Hernandez

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on April 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on April 13, 2005 (Date of Deposit)

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